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Semi-Persistent

Relocatable RAM-Based

Virtual Floppy Disk

Method

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of June 9, 2006, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.